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Publications Review Board

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Mr. John A. Rizzo

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Dear ~~Mr. Rizzo~~ John

The Publications Review Board has completed its review of your manuscript entitled "Memoir (Book Proposal)." The PRB is providing you with provisional approval. This provisional approval is contingent upon your agreement to make the following change (as discussed):

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The Board is provisionally approving your book proposal text as written but this does not imply approval of your book in its entirety or of any further details that you may include in the coming book manuscript. You must submit your book manuscript to PRB prior to sharing it with your publisher or anyone else.

If, subsequent to this approval, you add material to or change the manuscript the Board has reviewed, you must submit these changes to us before giving them to your publisher or anyone else. Please mark or otherwise indicate the new material clearly so we can expedite our review. Additional items that require submission include but are not limited to photographs, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, or maps.

The Board requires that you include the following disclaimer within your publication:

All statements of fact, opinion, or analysis expressed are those of the author and do not reflect the official positions or views of the CIA or any other U.S. Government agency. Nothing in the contents should be construed as asserting or implying U.S. Government authentication of information or Agency endorsement of the author's views. This material has been reviewed by the CIA to prevent the disclosure of classified information.

If you disagree with the Board's determination, you may ask the Board in writing and within 30 days of the initial determination, to reconsider. Include any and all information or explanation of the facts that you believe the Board should know. You may include citations or copies of similar references that show this information to have been previously released and already in the public domain. Although a mere listing of published citations may not necessarily be sufficient to change the Board's decision. If the Board upholds its initial decision, you may then formally appeal the Board's reconsideration decision. Such appeals go to the Agency's Associate Deputy Director for a final Agency decision. If you wish to appeal, you must do so within 30 days of the Board's reconsideration decision. The appeal must be in writing and must be sent to the Board's Chairman. Appeal documentation must include the material intended for publication and any supporting material you would like the Associate Deputy Director to consider. **Please note that in all cases, the decision of the ADD/CIA is final. If an appeal is NOT brought to the attention of ADD/CIA within applicable time limits, the original decision of the PRB will be adopted.**

The Board appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review. Please do not hesitate to contact the Publications Review Board at [redacted] if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,

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Chairman, Publications Review Board